

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation-in-Part Application of:)
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John C. SHAW et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Application No.: To be assigned) Examiner: Unassigned
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Continuation-in-Part of Application No.: 09/570,562,)
filed on May 12, 2000 and Application No.: 09/569,135)
filed on May 11, 2000)
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Filed: January 2, 2002)
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING)
SECURE TRANSACTIONS)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced continuation-in-part application, which is concurrently being filed herewith. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper. The listed documents were previously cited in prior Application Nos. 09/570,562 and 09/569,135, filed on May 12, 2000 and May 11, 2000 respectively, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35

U.S.C. § 120. Thus, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the listed documents are not being submitted herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO 1449 form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "Prior Art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "Prior Art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of the application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be an **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION**

OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3). If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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